UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK ----X

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

- against -

THOMPSON HUNT AND ASSOCIATES, LTD., CARL ARNAL a/k/a MICHAEL J. COHEN, CHRISTOPHER VAUGHAN, BROOKDALE CONSULTANTS LLC, GROWTH 24 Civ. 6035 (NRB) POINT CONSULTANTS, INC., DAMON ARTIS, and RICHARD GAVZIE,

ORDER

Defendants.

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NAOMI REICE BUCHWALD UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

WHEREAS plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission commenced this action by filing a complaint on August 8, 2024, ECF No. 1; and

WHEREAS on September 4, 2024, defendant Carl Arnal, who does not purport to be a licensed attorney, filed an answer pro se on behalf of corporate co-defendant Thompson Hunt and Associates, Ltd. ("Thompson Hunt"), ECF No. 7; and

WHEREAS on October 1, 2024, this Court ordered Thompson Hunt to retain counsel within 30 days, stating that failure to do so would result in the entry of a default, ECF No. 26; and

WHEREAS no notice of appearance has been filed by an attorney on behalf of Thompson Hunt; it is hereby

ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court enter default as against Thompson Hunt and Associates, Ltd.

Dated: New York, New York

December 3, 2024

NAOMI REICE BUCHWALD

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE